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Apologies for the delay in answering your questions, but here they are.

- Diagnosis: Prostate cancer
- 2. What stage: Stage IVA
- 3. How quickly is it spreading: Unable to say.
- 4. Treatment plan: Radiation therapy with 2 years of androgen deprivation therapy.
- 5. Why it is better to get treatment with my staff vs. Bureau of Prisons: Mainly that we are in the process of working up the patient and switching treatment teams could result in further treatment delays.
- 6. Prognosis with vs. without treatment: NCCN guidelines recommend treatment for patients that have a projected survival outside of their prostate cancer of greater than 5 years. If the patient was not treated, then his disease would continue to progress and eventually metastasize, which would make it terminal.
- 7. Treatment duration: Daily radiation treatments for up to 9 weeks. Androgen deprivation therapy for 2 years.
- 8. When should Mr. Weaver's sentence start: He should be able to start after the conclusion of his radiation treatments.

I hope that is helpful. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Best,

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